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Application Number 10/583,897

Filed June 20, 2006

For METHOD FOR LIMITING THE MAINTENANCE LOADS APPLIED TO A FUEL ASSEMBLY OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR AND FUEL ASSEMBLY

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In re application of: **Jean-Luc CHAMBRIN et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/583,897  
Filed: June 20, 2006  
For: **METHOD FOR LIMITING THE MAINTENANCE LOADS APPLIED TO A FUEL ASSEMBLY OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR AND FUEL ASSEMBLY**

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (10 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

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